

### **SUBJECT: Simple Past and Past Continuous**

#### **A) Fill in the blanks with a correct form of PAST CONTINUOUS:**

- 1 .It was very cold. The sun .... ***was not shining***.... (not / shine)
- 2 .It wasn't a stormy night. The wind ..... (not / blow)
- 3 .He wasn't sleeping. He ..... (look) at the ceiling.
- 4 .They were having a rest. They ..... (not / work).
- 5 .They were very happy. They ..... (enjoy) the party.
- 6 .He was at home. He ..... (watch) a movie on TV.
- 7 .He was getting worse. He ..... (not / recover).
- 8 .We ..... (travel) in the north of Turkey when we were on holiday.
- 9 .She ..... (drive) so fast when the accident happened.
- 10 .I ..... (not / sleep) when you came in.

#### **B) Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses using the SIMPLE PAST or the PAST PROGRESSIVE:**

- 1 .While they ..... (travel) to China, Marco..... . . . .(keep) a diary.
- 2 .Mrs. White ..... (drive) past a house in Main Street when she ..... (see) the ground floor on fire.
- 3 .While he ..... (fly) off the Miami Coast, the pilot..... . . . .(see) sharks approaching the swimmers.
- 4 .The fireman ..... (fight) the fire on a balcony below when he ..... (hear) someone's shouts.
- 5 .She ..... (die) while she ..... (run) after a bus.
- 6 .We ..... (have) dinner when the electricity..... . . . .(go) off.
- 7 .She ..... (think) of something else while you ..... (talk) to her.
- 8 .I ..... (see) her while I ..... (look) out of the window.
- 9 .While the teacher ..... (talk), the students ..... . . . .(look) at an insect on the ceiling.